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25X1 1. [] Bill Knott, Alien Affairs Staff, called to alert us to the fact that Immigration and Naturalization Service was forwarding to the Senate Immigration Subcommittee I&NS's report on

25X1 [] I reviewed the background of this case with Knott and advised him of an earlier conversation which I had with Fred Mesmer, of the Subcommittee staff, on this case. It was agreed that we would wait until the Subcommittee had an opportunity to review the Immigration report and then determine whether any further action appears necessary.

25X1 2. [] Following conversations with Phil Fox, Budget Division, concerning our relationships with the Select Committee on Government Research, I talked with []

25X1 Computer Services, as to whether [] was of such a nature as to be included in the Select Committee's report. []

25X1 said that [] not an R&D project and, therefore, should not be included.

25X1 3. [] Advised Pat Holt, Acting Staff Director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the Director's schedule was still unsettled. Holt said that since Secretary Rusk's briefing of the Committee their situation with respect to having Mr. McCone testify on Viet Nam was less critical than it had been at the latter part of last week. He also said there were other complications from their standpoint. As a result it was decided that we would let the Director's possible appearance ride unless further request was made by the Chairman.

25X1 4. [] Talked with Congressman Abner Sibal in connection with his letter to the Director of 20 May and made arrangements to meet with him tomorrow to discuss Haynes Johnson's book THE BAY OF PIGS.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Mrs. Piotrow in Senator Keating's office and gave her a rundown on our views of the intelligence reports submitted to Keating by [] This briefing was based on the OCI memorandum of 22 May 1964. Mrs. Piotrow thanked me on behalf of the Senator.

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25X1 6. [] Talked with Mr. Darden in response to an earlier call in which he stated Senator Russell would like some information on the numbers of casualties during the recent fighting in Laos. I gave him the information requested based on a memorandum from OCI dated 25 May 1964.

25X1 7. [] Talked with Judith Becker in the office of Senator Howard W. Cannon and requested her assistance in the procedure for forwarding constituent inquiries on the two types of problems which the Senator recently referred to the Agency. These should in fact be referred to the Air Force L&L for the attention of General Corbin, the Deputy Director. I explained I had discussed this with General Corbin and he would be happy to handle these.

25X1 8. [] Mrs. Doris Bradshaw in the office of Senator Harry Flood Byrd called to make arrangements for a personnel interview for [] She indicated this was a special case. Subsequently, [] saying that this man [] thinks he would like to be an investigator. Tomley did not encourage him and did not give him forms.

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25X1 9. [] Met with Congressman John E. Moss to discuss appropriate arrangements in connection with a possible hearing before the Moss Subcommittee. Present from the Agency were Messrs. Bannerman, Osborne and [] Staff members present were: Samuel J. Archibald, Benny L. Kass and Jack Matteson. I explained to Mr. Moss our desire to be of assistance but also expressed our concern for security matters. I indicated it was our desire to be as frank and helpful as possible but this would prove extremely difficult if a transcript were taken. Consequently, I requested that, as we do with our Subcommittees, that no transcript be taken and that we would endeavor to pull together an unclassified statement which could be of assistance in establishing an appropriate record. Inherent in this approach would be an executive session with no publicity. I also expressed the view that we would wish the Chairman's support in the event questions were asked by members which got into Agency operations since we would be unable to answer such questions. Bannerman then explained in considerable detail the actual security problem. Mr. Moss

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heard our views very politely and indicated he would want to discuss this with the ranking minority member, Mr. Meader, upon his return to Washington.

I also delivered to Sam Archibald the attachments to Security's memorandum of 15 May indicating that all were unclassified but that item d. should not be attributable to the Agency. Archibald indicated probably he would not attribute any of it to the Agency.



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